

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/801,944	<b>Applicant(s)</b> STROM ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Paresh Patel	<b>Art Unit</b> 2829	

**All Participants:**

 (1) Paresh Patel.

 (2) Anthony G. Smyth.
**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 16 February 2007
**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**
*See Continuation Sheet*
**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: On 02/12/2006, the Examiner called Mr. Smyth to overcome 35 USC 101 issue (which brought up during conference for Appeal Brief that was filed on 10/30/2006) and for possible allowance with amendment to independent claims (to overcome the Harris reference). Examiner suggested a language i.e. calculating probe float by subtracting results of said acquiring from said obtaining for claim 1 and similar language for other independent claims. Mr. Smyth consulted the client, later on 02/16/2006 the Examiner was informed that the reference Harris does not disclose method steps of claim 1. Regarding 35 USC 101 issue, Mr. Smyth requested an office action. .